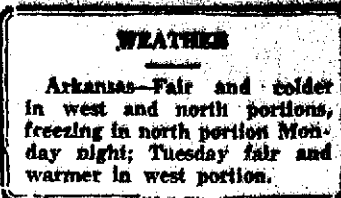


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## Here and There

Editorial By ALEX. H. WASHBURN

SHORT-WAVE radio fans who arise early in the morning in Hope to listen in on telephone conversations on the other side of the world have been puzzled recently by this: They would hear the radio-phone operator in Siam say in plain English, "Hello, Frisco, are you ready?" and Frisco being ready, your Hope listener would get set to hear what the customer in Siam was going to say to the customer in the U. S. A. But alas, what came over the ether-waves was neither English nor Siamese—but a mad scramble of unintelligible sounds.

### Community Clubs Are Organized in 13 County Towns

Helen Griffin, Home Demonstrator, Gets Program Into Action

LAST HALF MONTH

Schedule Carried Out in Final Two Weeks of January

A summary of the first month's work of Miss Helen Griffin, new home demonstration agent, shows that the first half of January was employed in arranging club meetings in the various townships, and these meetings were subsequently carried out in the last half.

The complete schedule for the last half of January follows:

McKaskill—On January 17 at 3:30 o'clock the ladies of McKaskill met at the church and with 18 present elected the following officers:

President, Mrs. J. W. Harper; Vice President Mrs. H. B. Eley; Secretary, Miss Ruby Wortham.

Mrs. Harper resigned from this club to join the Friendship Community club as it was nearer to her home.

The next meeting here will be at the home of Mrs. Bert Scott, at 2:30 o'clock on February 1. Monthly meetings on the first Thursday in each month.

Fullon—On Friday, January 19 Miss Griffin met the ladies of Fullon at the church at 3:30 o'clock and with 16 present organized a home demonstration club and the following were elected as officers:

President, Mrs. Will Cox; Vice President, Mrs. Tam Seymour; Secretary, Mrs. Ernest Cox.

The next meeting to be held in the home of Mrs. Will Cox at 2 o'clock February 7. Monthly meetings always on the first Wednesday of the month.

Benton—Monday, January 22, at 1:30 o'clock the Benton club was organized. There were nine women present and the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. J. L. Eley; Vice President, Mrs. Claud Roberts; Secretary, Mrs. Willie Eley.

Next meeting on February 13 at the home of Mrs. J. L. Eley at 2 o'clock. Monthly meetings on the second Tuesday.

Bingen—Monday, January 22, at 3:30 o'clock Miss Griffin met with the ladies of Bingen at the Methodist church and with 14 present organized and elected officers for a home demonstration club.

President, Mrs. Earl Holt; Vice President, Mrs. W. H. Hobson; Secretary, Mrs. Glen Crowell.

The February meeting will be held in the Community Canning Kitchen at 2 o'clock on the 27. All monthly meetings to be on the fourth Tuesday.

DeAnn—Tuesday, January 23, Miss Griffin with Frank R. Stanley, community agent, met with the DeAnn 4-H Club Boys and Girls at the school house at 1 o'clock. Business meeting was held and then projects were discussed and explained by the agents.

This same afternoon at 2 o'clock Miss Griffin met with the ladies of DeAnn and organized a home demonstration club. There were ten present and the following officers were elected:

President, Miss Opal Samuels; Vice President, Mrs. J. M. Arnold; Secretary, Mrs. Hollis Samuels.

The next meeting is to be in the home of Mrs. J. M. Arnold at 2 o'clock on February 14. This club meetings to come on the second Wednesday of each month.

St. Paul—Wednesday, January 24 at 2 o'clock the ladies of Ozan and St. Paul community met at the home of Mrs. Clara Locke and Miss Griffin organized a home demonstration club. There were 16 present and 23 joined. The following were elected officers:

President, Mrs. Gene Goodlett; Vice President, Mrs. Wilbur Jones; Secretary, Mrs. Roy Smith.

The next meeting on February 16 at the home of Mrs. Clara Locke at 2 o'clock. Monthly meetings on the third Friday.

Washington—This same afternoon at 3:30 o'clock a meeting was held at the courthouse in Washington to organize a club there. There were 21 present and the following were elected officers:

President, Mrs. R. L. Moses; Vice President, Mrs. Nelson Frazier; Secretary, Mrs. T. J. Robinson.

The February meeting is to be on the 9th at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. R. L. Moses. Monthly meetings on the second Friday.

Patines—Thursday, January 25 the ladies of Patines met at the church at 2:30 o'clock and with Miss Griffin

This principle was illustrated by whistling high notes into the inverter, which came out as low notes, and low notes which came out as high. The part of the demonstration most enjoyed by the visitors, however, was that during which words were actually scrambled. The attendant might ask someone standing near to say "el, el, el" into the microphone. Amused laughter greeted the "el, el, el" which came from the inverter. During the course of the demonstration, the practical use of inverted speech in providing privacy to conversations on the radio channels utilized for trans-oceanic telephone calls was explained; and the path of a call to a distant point, perhaps in Europe or South America, was traced on a large map immediately in front of the spectators.

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And yet, while all this progress is being won in trans-oceanic telephony, nobody has given a thought to assuring privacy of conversation on a 14-party rural line!

You know, one of those lines where every time the phone rings you can hear the receivers clicking over half a township!

But I've heard that one man devised a system all his own to assure secrecy on a country line. By arrangement with a young lady, he was to talk for a minute or two and then say "Good-bye," and she said "Good-bye"—but they both stayed on the line, though silent; and after the last one of the listeners had reluctantly hung up, the young folks went on with their real conversation.

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# TROOPS ENTER PARIS

## District Moratorium Law Held Valid

### Act 278 of 1933 Is Upheld Monday by Supreme Court

Arkansas Tribunal Follows Lead of Minnesota Mortgage Case

PANIC EMERGENCY

Co-Operative Banks Exempt From State Banking Department

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—The improvement district moratorium act of the 1933 legislature, No. 278, was held constitutional Monday by the Arkansas Supreme Court, which said it affected only a remedy in the enforcement of a contract and did not impair the obligation of the contract itself.

Following the reasoning laid down by the United States Supreme Court in the Minnesota moratorium case, the Arkansas court took into consideration the emergency that existed.

The worst depression any member of this court has ever experienced," at the time of the enactment last year.

The supreme court upheld Cross chancery court in holding the act constitutional.

In another case the court upheld the act of 1921 authorizing the formation of co-operative banks and other enterprises, and held that they did not come within the provisions of the general banking laws of the state or the regulations of the State Banking Department.

The ruling reversed Pulaski chancery court which had granted Bank Commissioner Wasson a temporary injunction restraining the secretary of state from granting Corning citizens authority to form a co-operative bank.

### On Trial



Masking every emotion, Dr. Sara Ruth Dean, 33, child's specialist, sits in the courtroom at Greenwood, Miss., and listens to testimony charging that she caused the death of Dr. John P. Kennedy with a poisoned highball. The state demands the death penalty.

### Long Must Defend Action for Libel

Ansell's Suit Ordered Tried by District of Columbia Court

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The District of Columbia court of appeals ruled Monday that Senator Long of Louisiana must defend the \$2 million dollar civil action for libel brought against him by Samuel T. Ansell, former counsel for the senate committee which investigated the election of Senator Overton, Long's ally, in Louisiana.

Long called Ansell a scoundrel, a thief and a liar, in the course of a senate speech. Ansell asked if the senator would waive his congressional immunity from a civil action and Long agreed.

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### 950-Millions Bill for CWA Approved Monday by House

Appropriation Passed by Lower Chamber 381 Votes to 1

DEBATE IS LIMITED

U. S. Supreme Court Throws Out Old Liquor Violation Cases

WASHINGTON—The house passed the 950-million-dollar unemployment and CWA bill Monday by a vote of 381 to 1.

Debate Limited

WASHINGTON—(AP)—In taking up the 950-million-dollar appropriation bill for federal relief and the CWA, Monday the house limited debate to 40 minutes despite the efforts of Democratic leaders to extend it for three hours.

No Prohibition Prosecution

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States Supreme Court ruled Monday that persons charged with violating the national prohibition law before repeal can not be tried for such offenses in federal court.

Extend Acreage Campaign to 15th

To Compile Names of Those Refusing to Sign Contract

The time for signing cotton acreage reduction contracts has been extended to February 15, according to an announcement received Monday by County Agent Frank R. Stanley from T. Roy Reid, assistant director Extension Service.

It was also said by Mr. Stanley that an administrative ruling had been made which would permit farmers with less than 100 pounds per acre average yield, but not less than 75 pounds, to sign a cotton reduction contract.

County Agent Stanley stated that in cases where the base acreage is five acres but not less than two acres, producers may rent two acres or any whole number of acres not in excess of the total of five acres to the government and receive rental payments on acres rented and parity payments on 40 per cent of acreage production during the base period.

Instructions were also received by Mr. Stanley to have all local committees secure the names of those not signing cotton acreage reduction contracts, with their reasons for not doing so, and send them immediately to the office of the assistant director of the Extension Service, University of Arkansas College of Agriculture.

A close check-up will be made in Hempstead county promptly to see that all farmers who obtained a 10 cent loan on cotton last fall or who took a 4 cent advance on cotton options have signed cotton contracts. Those receiving either of the two government benefits pledged themselves to cooperate in the present plan and are going to be expected to do so, County Agent Stanley stated.

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Boeing Subpoenaed

Members of the committee said that W. E. Boeing of Seattle, chairman of the board of United Aircraft and Transport Corporation had been subpoenaed for appearance before it Tuesday.

Boeing was the founder of the Boeing Airplane Manufacturing Company, the Boeing Air Transport Company and the Pacific Air Transport Company.

Stockholders in the Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Corporation, one of the constituent concerns, have testified to making millions from small investments in it, and Joseph L. Ripley, former vice-president of the National City Company of New York, was questioned recently regarding the high stock and cash profits resulting from the merger which his company handled.

A Thought

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### MacCracken Is Held



Charged with contempt of the Senate committee investigating air-mail contracts, William P. MacCracken, Jr., left, is shown as he was arrested for refusing to submit correspondence exchanged with client air lines after he retired as assistant secretary of commerce under Herbert Hoover. C. W. Jurney, Senate sergeant-at-arms, is shown reading the contempt citation.

### MacCracken Trial Pending in Senate

Delayed Monday as Air Mail Probers Await Further Reports

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The senate mail contract investigating committee postponed bringing William P. MacCracken Jr., before the senate Monday for denying its subpoena, until after Chairman Black has made a report on the cases of L. H. Britton, vice-president of Northwest Airways, and Wilbert Givvin, Washington representative of Western Air Express.

Profit of Millions

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senate air mail investigation said Sunday they expected the senate to take action leading to contempt charges against L. H. Britton, vice-president of Northwest Airways, Harris M. Hanshue, president of Western Air Express, and Gilbert L. Givvin, Washington representative of late later concern.

Coincided with the appearance before the senate of William P. MacCracken, former assistant secretary of commerce in charge of aeronautics, arrested for defying a subpoena of the Special Investigating Committee, Chairman Black will present a "full report" of the examination of Britton and Givvin.

It was indicated that Black would not introduce a resolution calling for arrest of the three men, as he did in the case of MacCracken, unless "appropriate action" was taken by other members of the senate.

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### Echo of Chapman Case in City Court

Municipal Records Cleared, But County Indictment Still Stands

Robbery charges against Charles Chapman, Southwest desperado who led a raid on the First National Bank here last February, were dismissed in municipal court Monday morning.

Dismissal of the local charge does not end the case, however. An indictment by the grand jury still stands on record. Disposition of the case Monday was seen only as a formality to clear the records of the municipal court.

One conviction resulted from the year-old bank robbery. Charles Williams pleaded guilty to his part. He was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. A mistrial resulted in the case of June Brashers, Charles Chapman was arrested, but turned over to Union county on a bank robbery charge. He jumped bond and has not been located by police.

Other proceedings in court: Ed Hunter, charged with assault with intent to rape; was bound over to the grand jury. Bond was fixed at \$750. Hunter is a farmer, residing near Washington. The state charged he attacked a 12-year-old white girl of that community. A physician testified in the case. But little other testimony was heard.

Elwood Hatch was fined \$50 and costs Monday for transporting liquor. He was given two weeks to pay the fine.

Aubrey Thornton, carrying a pistol, dismissed.

Thurman L. Rhodes, unlawful detention; fined \$1 with agreement that fine be remitted if certain house in Washington is vacated by February 13. The suit was brought against Rhodes by George W. Green.

Irvin Burns, manufacturing liquor; waived examination and bound over to grand jury. Bond fixed at \$500.

Christine Jamison, assault with intent to kill; dismissed.

P. G. Gates, receiving stolen property.

(Continued on page three)

### Government Fires Police Chief and Calls on Soldiers

Fear Trouble as Rioters Prepare to Threaten Parliament

4 NEW OUTBREAKS

Police Rumored Deserting Following Dismissal of Chief

PARIS, France—(AP)—Fear of more serious rioting brought heavy reinforcement of soldiers into Paris Monday.

Four separate demonstrations aroused apprehension that police would be overtaxed when the new ministry is presented to parliament Tuesday.

Royalists and war veterans' organizations and young patriots were planning manifestations simultaneously with the reconvening of parliament.

The authorities, fearing police demonstrations as the result of Premier Daladier ousting Jean Chippie as head of the Paris police, began filling the Paris garrisons with provincial troops.

The trouble in France goes back to the Bayonne municipal pawnshop (or bank) failure last month in which Frenchmen lost 40 millions of dollars in savings.

High cabinet officers were accused of having urged insurance companies to invest reserves in the municipal bank, which nevertheless failed with astounding losses.

Part of the cabinet resigned, then the premier fell—and Daladier was invited to form a new government.

pledge to make a drastic investigation of alleged connections between government officials and fraudulent bankers.

Half-Billion Gain in Federal Taxes

U. S. Revenues 2 Billions for 1933—Up 670 Million Dollars

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Taxes collected by the government last year amounted to \$2,090,947,279, an increase of more than \$670,000,000 over 1932.

Guy T. Helvering, commissioner of internal revenue, in announcing the total Sunday and giving collections by states, said the state figures were not entirely indicative of the federal tax burden of the respective states since the taxes might eventually be borne by persons in other states.

New York was credited with 22.6 per cent of the total collections, or \$473,708,076. More than half of it came from income taxes. North Carolina was credited with \$238,435,526, most of which was from tobacco and cigarette taxes eventually paid by people throughout the entire country. Pennsylvania was third in collections with \$154,167,708 and Illinois fourth with \$135,978,594. California collections were \$125,580,532 and those in Virginia \$119,837,854, mostly from tobacco and cigarette taxes. No other state showed collections over \$100,000,000.

Income taxes aggregated \$794,458,657 as compared with 1932 collections of \$784,617,096—corporate incomes paying \$345,174,353 and individual incomes \$375,284,304.

Miscellaneous internal revenue aggregated \$1,229,925,372 as compared with \$635,451,497 in 1931. Agricultural adjustment taxes totaled \$140,563,248.

Total collections in the states in 1932 and 1933 included:

	1932	1933
Alabama	\$ 2,630,318	\$ 6,870,918
Arkansas	1,259,690	2,181,770
Florida	7,531,379	9,847,939
Georgia	4,871,584	15,700,035
Mississippi	749,641	1,552,672
Missouri	32,638,424	58,419,757
South Carolina	2,606,289	8,732,467
Louisiana	7,313,537	13,477,801
Tennessee	8,537,814	12,483,465
Virginia	99	



Now, If It Could Only Be Educated!



Married Flirts

by MABEL McELLIOTT  
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BEGIN HERE TODAY  
GYPSEY MORELL and TOM  
WEAVER are married on  
same day as LILA HOTELING  
and DEREK BLISS, but Lila  
expects to live in luxury while  
Gypsy keeps her job teaching in  
a settlement school.

Gypsy has to struggle to keep  
expenses within Tom's income.  
Another problem is Tom's  
jealousy of wealthy MARKO  
BROUGHTON, a former admirer  
of Gypsy's, whom they meet at  
the Bliss' home.  
When Gypsy learns she is to  
have a baby she gives up her job.  
The baby is born in September  
and is christened DAVID.  
Derek Bliss wearies of the  
social whirl in which he and Lila  
live. This annoys Lila and she  
encourages Marko Broughton's  
attention.  
Tom spends more and more even-  
ings away from home. A friend  
tells Gypsy about seeing him at  
lunch with a pretty girl. Gypsy  
suspects it must have been VERA  
GRAY. She tries to banish her  
suspicions but cannot.  
Lila confesses to Gypsy that she  
intends to divorce Derek and  
marry Marko. She persuades  
Gypsy to telephone Marko and  
give him a message. Tom over-  
hears the call and misunderstands.  
STORY

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY  
CHAPTER XXVIII

"CAN we talk somewhere, away  
from everybody?" Gypsy  
asked Tom. He looked oddly  
grim.  
"I'd like that."

They drove away in the little  
car in the bright sunshine.  
"Now, dear," she began when  
Tom had parked in a small bot-  
tle, sheltered from the wind, "I  
want to know what this Vera  
Gray business is all about."

"I don't know what you mean."  
Her tone was polite, was in-  
finitely weary. "I think you do.  
She's been in town. You've been  
seeing her, haven't you?"  
"Oh, as to that!" Gypsy felt a  
spasm of anger. Tom was in one  
of his stubborn moods.  
"If you'd only try to under-  
stand," she said with patience,  
"that I'm trying to clear this  
whole thing up. I've just been  
asked over it. I want you to tell  
me, Tom, how important it is.  
Then if it means lots to you, if  
you want to—to finish things on  
account of her, why, I say, all  
right. I'll say, 'goodbye, my dear,  
and I'm sorry and all that, but I  
don't want to go on fussing and  
tuming. It's not decent; it's not  
right.'"

He had listened to her in com-  
plete silence, not a muscle in his  
handsome face moving.  
"I don't know what this is all  
about," Tom said in the pause.  
"Just because I see one of my  
old friends occasionally why all  
the fuss? You do the same."

"I?" She lifted her eyes. "Why,  
I have the same old round, day  
in and day out. The baby—the  
apartment. What are you talking  
about?"  
"I'm talking," said Tom cold-  
ly, "about Marko Broughton."  
"Ah!" Gypsy caught her under  
lip in her teeth, staring reflec-  
tively at the interlacing branches  
over her head. This is absurd,  
she reminded herself; all of it is  
quite mad.

Aloud she said, "What about  
Marko now?"  
"Doesn't he," Tom wanted to  
know, "send you flowers?" He  
reproduced her voice. "The flow-  
ers were wonderful . . ."  
Gypsy said, "Ah," again in a  
lower scale.  
"What does that mean?"  
"She shook her head, almost  
angrily. 'I can't—I can't tell you  
that,' she said."  
"There, you see! Sauce for the  
goose," said Tom.

"Oh, darling, it isn't that.  
Really . . ." But she was cor-  
nered. She could not go on with-  
out betraying Lila.  
Tom interposed, rather bitterly  
for him, "We don't seem to be  
able to keep up with the Joneses."  
"Why, son!" Mr. Morell said in  
his easy drawl. "I didn't know  
you people wanted to do that  
kind of thing."  
"We don't. Tom's just joking."  
Gypsy told him.  
"Well, I'm glad of that. Very  
silly thing for anybody to do,"  
the older man offered. "For that  
matter, no matter how much  
you've got you can always look  
around and see somebody with  
more money, a bigger house, a  
better car. I wager Lila isn't sat-  
isfied with what she has right  
now . . ."  
Gypsy was silent.  
"You kids have the right idea,"  
proceeded Harvey Morell. "Work  
and save while you're young. Buy  
a little house in a year or two,  
maybe. That young man of yours  
won't like the city pavements  
when he starts to stagger around.  
Count your blessings. You've got  
everything—youth, good health,  
each other."

NEITHER would meet the  
other's eye. This was dread-  
ful—it was worse than anything  
they'd been through yet. To lis-  
ten to that fond, kindly man and  
feel in their hearts such burn-  
ing, bitter discontent—it was dif-  
ficult to bear.  
"Well, I'm turning in. Will  
you see that the hall door's  
locked when you come up, Tom?"  
Harvey Morell left them.  
The little homely had been as  
good as a sermon. When Tom  
came up to their room, after mak-  
ing certain that all lights were  
out and all hinges fast, he found  
Gypsy sitting forlornly on the  
side of the bed.  
"Tommy, I feel such a  
beast . . ."  
He sat down beside her with-  
out saying a word but she knew  
that he, too, had been touched  
by her father's words.  
"Everything he says is true.  
We're both fools. What is the  
matter with us?"  
"I don't know." He was strok-  
ing her tumbled curls now, the  
black lock had left him. "You  
started to pick on me today. I  
didn't want to fight with you.  
Honey, you know I never do."  
Suddenly she was in his arms,  
half laughing half crying. "I'll  
tell you just how much I've had  
to do with Marko lately. Tom—  
absolutely nothing. That horrid  
old man . . ."  
"Never mind. I know he  
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CITY PRIMARY  
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For Alderman  
(Ward Three)  
DR. F. D. HENRY

COMMUNITY CLUBS

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directing, organized a home demon-  
stration club. There were 10 present.  
They decided that they would wait to  
elect the officers at the next meeting  
as they wanted to invite the ladies of  
the Hinton community to join with  
them and wanted to elect officers from  
each community. This club will meet  
with Mrs. T. J. Drake on February 21  
at 2 o'clock. Monthly meetings on the  
third Wednesday.

Guernsey—On the morning of Janu-  
ary 26 Miss Griffin and Mr. Stanley  
met with the Guernsey 4-H club at  
the schoolhouse. The meeting was  
called to order by the president,  
Claude Taylor. The minutes and roll  
call by the secretary, Fay Griffin.  
America was sung by the club then  
the following captains were elected:  
Cotton Captain, V. J. Boyce; Corn  
Captain, Herbert Greene; Pig Captain,  
Dallas Cox; Calf Captain, Milton Mos-  
sier; Poultry Captain, Nellie Hayes;  
Room Improvement Captain, Aline  
Thomas; Gardening Canning Captain,  
Lottie Boyce.

After these elections Mr. Stanley  
talked to the boys regarding the pro-  
jects and Miss Griffin to the girls.  
The meeting was then adjourned.  
After the 4-H club meeting Miss  
Griffin met with the women of Guern-  
sey and organized a home demon-  
stration club. There were 10 present and  
the following were elected club offi-  
cers:

President, Mrs. F. O. Hughson. Vice  
President, Mrs. W. M. Thomas; Secre-  
tary, Mrs. W. M. Ramsey.

The next meeting is to be held at  
the home of Mrs. T. E. Logan at 2  
o'clock on February 26. Monthly  
meetings on the fourth Monday of  
each month.

Blevins—Friday, January 26, at 2:30  
o'clock, Miss Griffin met with the la-  
dies of Blevins at the Methodist  
church and with 20 present organized  
a club. Officers elected as follows:

President, Mrs. Young Nesbitt; Vice  
President, Mrs. R. C. Taylor; Secre-  
tary, Mrs. C. W. Leverett.

Next meeting on February 28 at 2:30  
o'clock at the home of Mrs. P. M.  
Honea. Monthly meetings on the  
fourth Wednesday.

At 2:30 the same afternoon Miss  
Griffin met with the ladies of Friend-  
ship community at the home of Mrs.  
J. W. Harper and with 15 present or-  
ganized a club and elected the fol-  
lowing officers:

President, Mrs. J. W. Harper; Vice  
President, Mrs. Windle Stone; Secre-  
tary, Miss Brookline Nell Gorman.

The February meeting is to be held  
on the 19 at the home of Mrs. R. L.  
Gorman at 2 o'clock. Monthly meet-  
ings on the third Monday.

Shover Springs—Monday, January 29  
a home demonstration club was or-  
ganized at Shover Springs at the home  
of Mrs. J. E. McWilliams where 12  
women were present and the fol-  
lowing officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Minor Gordon; Vice  
President, Mrs. J. E. McWilliams;  
Secretary, Miss Ada May England.

The next meeting is to be in the  
home of Mrs. Homer C. Collier at 2  
o'clock on February 24.

McNab—Tuesday, January 30, Miss  
Griffin with Mrs. Ida A. Fenton, home  
management specialist, of Little Rock,  
organized a club at McNab. There  
were 22 present and the following  
were elected officers:

President, Mrs. Iva Williams; Vice  
President, Mrs. A. J. Cox; Secretary,  
Mrs. Audrey Stone.

Next meeting to be held at 2 o'clock  
at the home of Mrs. C. W. Erwin on  
February 22. Monthly meetings on  
each fourth Thursday.

Liberty—Wednesday, January 31, the  
Liberty community club was orga-  
nized at the church at 2:30 o'clock and  
with 15 women present elected the fol-  
lowing officers:

President, Mrs. Marcus Hicks; Vice  
President, Mrs. Guy Hicks; Secretary,  
Mrs. Jaunita Culhoun; Reporter, Mrs.  
Frank Shearer.

Next meeting to be on February 23  
at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. R.  
Calhoun. Monthly meetings on the  
fourth Friday.

Demonstrations for all February  
meetings will be on school lunches.  
All leaders and reporters are to be  
elected at these February meetings.

A woman who has not yet joined a  
home demonstration club, and wants  
to, should come to the February meet-  
ing that is nearest to her. She is wel-  
come.

Visitor—Nice family of children you  
have, Mr. Bobo. Which one is this  
Mr. Bobo—The fifth.  
Visitor—He seems to be the heal-  
thiest looking one of the lot.  
Mr. Bobo—Yes, by the time he came  
along, his mother had run out of  
theories.

Wheeling, W. Va., is the only city on  
Route 40 (National Highway) between  
the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, which  
permits collection of bridge tolls.

Too Late to Classify

FOUND—Tortoise-shell spectacles,  
in black case. Owner can redeem same  
by identifying them at Star office and  
paying for this ad. 5-3d

Stop Taking Soda!

For Gas On Stomach  
Much soda disturbs digestion. For  
gas or sour stomach, Adierika is much  
better. One does not get as much  
poison as that caused by gas and bad sleep.  
John S. Gibson Drug Co. (adv.)

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Well, we can't pay anything on Junior's alimony until Irene gets a check from her ex-husband."

Sheppard

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gilbert, Miss  
Emma Gilbert and Aggie Gilbert of  
Washington called on Mrs. Alice Fin-  
ley and Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert  
Sunday.

Mr. George Gilbert was shopping  
in Hope Saturday.

Mrs. Tompkins Gilbert is suffering  
with appendicitis but is some better  
at this writing.

Mrs. Hacker called on Mrs. W. L.  
Cornelius Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Bennie Blindery of New York  
was visiting Mrs. Laura Hacker one  
day last week. Mr. Blindery was very  
much impressed with our country and  
climate and hoped to make this his  
home some day.

Miss Lucille Cornelius spent Tues-  
day night with Miss Ophelia Cun-  
ningham.

William and Clifton Chandler  
spent a while with Raymond Cornelius  
Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boaz spent Sun-  
day with Luther Cornelius and fam-  
ily of Guernsey and Sunday night at  
Walter Cornelius' and left Monday  
for Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cornelius were  
shopping in Hope Saturday.

Union

Marshal Smyth of near Sutton, who  
has been in the Josephine hospital  
at Hope, for the past several days  
because a tree falling on him, is said  
to be improving.

Johnnie Varietta and Beatrice  
Carlton spent Saturday night and  
Sunday with their grandfather, Lee  
and family, near Stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mattison had  
as week-end guests, their children  
and grandchildren of Stephens, Mrs.  
Lottie Haultum and children, Mrs.  
Elzie Fowler and little son and W. R.  
Mattison Jr.

Archie Smyth returned to camp  
Moore Tuesday after spending a few  
days with home folks and visiting his  
brother Marshall at Josephine hospi-  
tal.

Mrs. Lois McClure of near Fulton  
spent a while Monday with her aunt,  
Mrs. Luther Mattison.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fuston, Mr.  
and Mrs. David Copeland and Miss  
Charlie, Bertha Fuston spent Sunday

Positive Relief  
For Smarting Itch

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### Modern Opera Star



LAWRENCE TIBBETT

The artist's conception is correct in portraying Lawrence Tibbett in modernistic style—for he is constantly breaking tradition and making new history.

The shadow, of course, exaggerates the characteristic features of the tall American who makes such an imposing figure in opera roles and romantic lover in the sound-film.

Tibbett was the first opera star to contract for a radio series, the first opera star to go into the motion pictures, the first great opera singer who studied in America only, the first opera singer to campaign for opera in English, the first singer to make a success of an opera such as "Emperor Jones" which depends on a dramatic effect without melodious songs, the first opera singer to win the American Academy of Arts and Letters gold medal for fiction on the stage. A lot more "firsts" are found by looking into his musical career.

Tibbett's many different fields of singing make it possible for him to give a radio program with "a song for everybody." The program this Monday at 8:30 P.M. over N.B.C.-WEAF Network includes: "Tramps at Sea" by Slothart, "In the Silence of the Night," "Alone Together" by Arthur Schwartz, and "Vision Fugitive" by Massenet. The Orchestra will render "Chansonette" by Friml. Harvey Firestone, Jr., will give another brief talk on "The Story of Transportation."

Mrs. W. I. Bell, Charles Bell, Miss Katherine Frazier and Miss Geraldine Adams of Eldorado were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Cannon and Mrs. Harold Ward.

The B. & P. W. Club will hold their regular meeting at seven o'clock Tuesday evening at the Hotel Barlow. If you are going to attend please call Miss Edna Jones not later than Tuesday morning.

Among the Hope music lovers attending the Kreiser concert in Little Rock Saturday night were Mrs. Harold Ward, Mrs. Robert Campbell and daughter, Patsy Ann and Miss Josephine Cannon of Ouachita college.

Dr. P. W. Wilson of Little Rock was a recent visitor with his mother, Mrs. Mae Wilson.

A romance of nearly 12 months was brought to a climax Sunday afternoon with the wedding of Chester Sugars, 23, of McNab, to Miss Jewel Ware, 22, of Emmett. Both are deaf mutes.

The wedding took place in the home of Mrs. C. R. White of Columbus. Officiating was Justice of the Peace R. C. Stuart of that community.

As the ceremony got underway, each read instructions of the proceeding and nodded their consent "I do."

The bride is a graduate of Little Rock deaf mute school. The groom attended school at Austin, Texas, and at Little Rock. The couple will make their home with the groom's father, D. H. Sugars of McNab.

Miss Martha Ann Singleton spent Sunday in Arkadelphia, visiting Miss Annie Cagle, who is a student in Ouachita College.

Mrs. Roy Stephenson, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Friday at Julia Chester hospital, was well on the road to recovery Monday, friends learned from the hospital.

Mrs. Smith—Everytime I raise my hands my husband gives me a good beating.

Mrs. Miller—Why don't you tell the police?

Mrs. Smith—What do they know about bridge?

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### ECHO OF CHAPMAN

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erty; dismissed.

Walter S. Pool, unlawful overdraft; dismissed.

Will Marsh, assault with intent to kill; examination waived. Bound over to grand jury under \$200 bond.

Lewis Stuart, unlawful overdraft; dismissed.

Rubbie Jarvis, operating car while intoxicated; continued until February 26.

Klithus Muldrow, petit larceny; fined \$20 and costs. Muldrow was charged with stealing a dress from White &amp; Co. store.

Ruse Nelson, drunkenness; fined \$10 and costs.

Hollis Johnson, assault and battery; continued until February 12.

Klithus Muldrow, carrying a pistol; continued until February 13.

Reece Nelson, drunkenness; fined \$10 and costs.

Cheser Ogden, possessing liquor; trial was being held Monday afternoon.

Carlton Young and Hugh Moss, both charged with assault with a deadly weapon; jury trial being held Monday afternoon.

### RUSSIA PREPARING

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said, "we have not been able to convince Japanese ruling circles that peace is better than war, and that war with us will not be easy for Japanese military circles. It would be a big and costly war for the initiators."

Voroshiloff, on another tack, assailed his fellow-communist, Andreievich Andreev, in charge of communications and transport, criticizing severely Russia's badly lagging state of transportation.

Sitting with flushed face on the tribune before the huge Communist party gathering, Andreev listened silently as Voroshiloff lashed out at what he termed "badly disorganized transport."

In a speech on January 30, the war commissar said Andreev's previous address before the Congress was "too much of a lecture and too professorial."

Characterizing transport as the "brother of the Red Army," Voroshiloff continued, "I feel pained when I have to speak of it. If transport cannot function, what happens? It means that our industry has to slacken its pace, not to mention wartime requirements."

This public reprimand delivered by one of the most powerful leaders of the Communist party and the Soviet government was regarded openly as meaning that possibly Andreev will be deprived of his transport post, to which he was appointed two years ago.

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### Income Tax In a Nutshell

WHO? Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,500 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN? The filing period begins January 1 and ends March 15, 1934.

WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? See instructions on forms 1040A and 1040.

WHAT? Four per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 in excess of the personal exemption and credits. Eight per cent normal tax on the balance of net income. Surplus on net income in excess of \$8,000.

Income-Tax Don'ts

Don't prepare your return without first studying the instructions on the form.

Don't procrastinate. Early assembling of data permits a careful consideration of all tax problems.

Don't destroy the memoranda from which your return was prepared.

Don't omit explanation when such information is essential to an intelligent audit. Attach memoranda to your return.

No. 7

Returns of Husband and Wife

If husband and wife should each have a net income in excess of \$4,000 but neither a net income in excess of \$5,000, it is to their interest, in filing separate income-tax returns for the year 1933, to divide the personal exemption of \$2,500 between them, as shown by the following illustration, in which the husband claims \$2,000 and the wife \$500:

Net income, husband ..... \$6,000  
Personal exemption ..... 2,000

Taxable, at 4 per cent ..... 4,000  
Husband's tax ..... 4,000  
Husband's tax ..... 1600

Net income, wife ..... 4,500  
Personal exemption ..... 500

Taxable, at 4 per cent ..... 4,000  
Wife's tax ..... 160

Total tax, husband and wife ..... 320

The normal tax rate being 4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and other credits and 8 per cent on the balance, any other division of the personal exemption would have subjected part of the husband's or wife's income to the 8 per cent rate.

A husband and wife, aside from dividing the personal exemption, may further decrease the amount of their total taxes by filing separate returns where their joint net income is sufficiently large to be subject to the surtax—that is, in excess of \$8,000.

Advice to America

Sir Joseph issued some advice in conclusion, after expressing the hope he would not be thought "neither impudent or presumptuous."

"I think your securities act, while excellent in intention, goes too far and is not really workable. It does not merely punish the financiers of New York, it stops construction and employment in the Middle West. I hope you will soon mend it."

"I hope you will for a short time encourage prices and profits to rise faster than wages."

"I hope that you will not oscillate between fixed parity for the dollar and a commodity dollar."

"I hope you will encourage imports all you can as a creditor country and help the gold standard to work properly."

"I hope you will strike a happy balance between the dividing principle of the Sherman anti-trust laws and the combining principles of the codes."

### Montague Glass, Author, Dies at 56

Creator of "Potash and Perlmutter" Turned From Law to Literature

WESTPORT, Ct., (AP)—Montague Glass, 56, noted author and playwright who won fame with his "Potash and Perlmutter" series, died late Saturday at his Westport summer home.

The writer, who gave up his legal profession more than a generation ago to devote his life to literature, was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage two days ago after being in ill health for some time.

His wife, the former Caroline Patterson of Port Jervis, N. Y., was at his bedside when he died at 5 p. m.

Glass was born in Manchester, England, coming to the United States when 13.

His first "Potash and Perlmutter" story was published in 1910 and since then he had written numerous other works.

### AN ENGLISH EXPERT

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six months on the subject. The average citizen here is barely aware of the existence, but is strongly suspect that a very large part of the \$350,000,000 sterling nominally set aside for this purpose has never, in fact, been called upon.

"The purpose of the account is to help flatten out erratic, rapid variations in foreign exchanges between sterling and all others and so to make international trade more stable, but it is certainly not to hold the exchange at any price, or unnatural point. The man engaged in foreign trade wants to have some idea of what the proceeds of his currency are going to be when the price in the foreign currency is turned back to his own. He may be protected from short term fluctuations but not from the fundamental ones."

When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces, he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the heavens.

If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him, to guard against danger, to fight against his enemies, and when the last scene of all comes, and death takes the master in its embrace, and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by the graveside will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad, but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even in death.

Senator Vest sat down. He had spoken in a low voice, without any gesture. When he finished, judge and jury were wiping their eyes. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for

\$500. He had sued for \$200.

Blevins

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Those present at the organization other than the officers were: Mrs. Lige Stephens, Mrs. L. E. Finley, Mrs. M. T. Ward, Mrs. M. S. Bonds, Mrs. Luther Boll, Mrs. Della McCaskill, Mrs. S. H. Battle, Mrs. J. E. Bright.

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### Tribute to a Dog, by Senator Vest

Senator Vest, of Missouri, was attending a court in a country town, and while waiting for the trial of a case in which he was interested, he was urged by the attorneys in a dog case to help them. Much time had been taken up with evidence to show that the defendant had deliberately shot the dog, while the other evidence claimed that the dog had attacked the defendant.

Senator Vest took no part in the trial, and was not prepared to speak. The attorneys, however, urged him to make a speech. He arose, looked at each jurymen for a moment, and said:

Gentlemen of the Jury: The best friend a man has in the world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter that he has reared with love and care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name may become traitors to their faith.

The money that a man has he may lose. It flies away from him, perhaps, when he needs it most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads.

The one absolutely unselfish friend that man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog.

A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and poverty, in health and sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground where the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer; he will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince.

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### Farmers Receive \$651 for Produce

Checks for Surplus Sale of January 22 Distributed Here

Checks totaling \$651.15 arrived here Monday for Hempstead county farmers who participated in the government's farm commodity sale, held January 22.

The checks are for sale of surplus sweet potatoes. Approximately 100 farmers will share in the money.

Producers may obtain their checks by calling at the distribution office, 217 South Walnut street, J. L. Rodgers, in charge, announced.

No announcement was made as to when the next sale would be held, or what surplus commodity would be bought.

Mrs. P. H. Stephens, Mrs. C. C. Merrett, Mrs. T. J. Stewart, Miss Charlene Stewart, Mrs. Reck McDougald, Mrs. W. W. Gorham, Mrs. Roy Foster, Mrs. W. B. Cummings, Mrs. P. M. Honea.

First Student—What shall we do to-night?

Second Ditto—I'll spin a coin and see. If it comes heads we'll go to the movies; if it's tails we'll go to a dance and if it stands on edge we'll study our lessons.

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A Scandinavian

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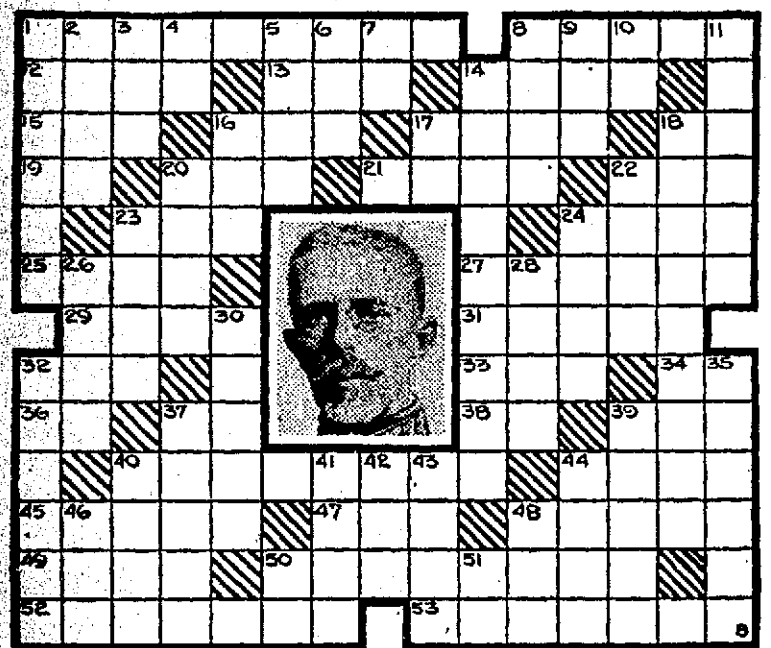
1 Who is the king in the picture?  
2 He is the son of King — 11  
3 Hodgepodge.  
4 Before.  
5 Couple.  
6 Little devil.  
7 Peg.  
8 Inventory.  
9 South Carolina.  
10 Toward.  
11 Sun.  
12 Young horse.  
13 Devoured.  
14 Proffer.  
15 To walk heavily.  
16 Fence bar.  
17 As the share of each.  
18 Boundary.  
19 Hellenic.  
20 Evergreen tree.  
21 Organ of hearing.  
22 Stop!  
23 Alleged force.  
24 Chaos.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

plunder.  
16 Seed bag.  
17 Behold.  
18 — is the capital of his country.  
19 Mud in running water.  
20 On the lee.  
21 Litter for the dead.  
22 Breakfast.  
23 In the middle of.  
24 Baby carriage.  
25 Pointed.  
26 Body of men prepared for action.  
27 Prayer.  
28 Famous tree.  
29 Challenges.  
30 Hub of a wheel.  
31 Stroke with a whip.  
32 Self.  
33 Obl.  
34 Puts on par.  
35 Uncooked.  
36 Was victorious.  
37 Exists.  
38 Father.

**VERTICAL**

1 Enlargement of the thyroid gland.  
2 Chilean timber tree.  
3 To drink slowly.  
4 Toward.  
5 Face covering.  
6 Coffee pot.  
7 Southeast.  
8 Hops kiln.  
9 To perch.  
10 Credit.  
11 To ebb.  
12 Those who



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in the Hope Star

**Market Place**

Remember, the more you tell, the quicker you sell.

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For consecutive insertions, minimum of 3 lines in one ad.  
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6 times, 5c line, min. 90c  
26 times, 3 1/2c line, min. \$2.10  
(Average 5 1/2 words to the line)

NOTE—Want ads may be charged with the understanding that the bill is payable on presentation of statement, before the first publication.

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**Today's Almanac**  
February 5th

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN

THERE'S \$300 FOR YOU, HOOPLE, AND \$200 FOR ME! THAT'S THE REWARD MONEY FOR CATCHING "BALTIMORE BURT," ALIAS CAPTAIN SHANDYSAFF!—HE GOT A TEN-YEAR RAP, AND WAS PUT IN STORAGE LAST WEEK!

250-300? EGAD, RIENDEAU, THIS MONEY WILL BE THE FOUNDATION OF THE HOOPLE FORTUNE, BY JOVE! WITH IT, THIS SPRING, I WILL GO OUT TO START PRODUCTION ON MY GOLD MINE, IN COLORADO!

GET SET FOR A WEEK OF HORSE SHOW SNUBBING AN HIGH NOSE! WITH THAT DOUGH, HE'S GONNA MAKE US FEEL WE OUGHT TO CRAWL UNDER A WET ROCK!

THAT FAT WICK IS EASY TO TRIM! HE WON'T HAVE THAT MONEY LONG ENOUGH FOR IT TO GET POCKET WARM!

IN THE MONEY AGAIN

OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS

THERE IT GOES AGIN! WHY DON'T I KEEP MORE TIDY, LIKE OTHER BOYS? WHY DON'T I KEEP MY PANTS UP, AN' MY SOX AN' MY JACKIT FROM LOOKIN' LIKE THER FALLIN' OFF? CAN I HELP IT CUZ I AINT GOT NO HIPS, ER MUCH SHOULDERS, ER NO CAFFS ON MY LEGS, TO HOLD STUFF UP? REMEMBER, THER'S SOME THINGS A GUY INHERITS, AN' CAN'T HELP.

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Quite Considerate, Yes!

By MARTIN

WHAT? NOT STEPPING OUT THIS EVENING?

OH, I SEE—NO DATE, EH?

NOPE

OH—H-H-H IT JUS' OCCURRED TIME THIS AFTERNOON, THAT I HAVEN'T SPENT A P.M. HERE AT HOME, WITH YOU NCORA, IN AGES

BRAVO! BY JOVE—VERY THOUGHTFUL INDEED ...

... SO, INSTEAD OF GOIN' OUT, I INVITED TH' BUNCH T' COME HERE

ALLEY OOP

Cellmates!

By HAMLIN

OOOOOO—MY HEAD! WHERE AM I?

LESSEE—OL' GUZ WAS GONNA THROW ME INTO TH' PIT, SO I JOCKED HIM! BIG FIGHT—LOTS A STARS! HUH! SAWFUL DARK—I WONDER—?

WHY—THAT DIRTY, LOW-DOWN BUM! THEY DID THROW ME IN—TO TH' PIT! NOW, HOW'M I GONNA GIT OUTA HERE?

W-HUT-TH? ????

THE CARDIFF GIANT!

WUG!

WASH TUBBS

Amy Is Queered!

By CRANE

I'M GOING TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS SPOOK BUSINESS, PODNER, IF I HAVE TO TEAR DOWN THE HOUSE.

ATTABOY!

NOW, WHERE DID THOSE MYSTERIOUS VOICES COME FROM?

OUTA TH' WALL, RIGHT HERE, AN' TH' MUSIC, TOO.

THEN, GIVE ME ROOM.

OH HO! WHAT DO YOU MAKE O' THAT, MCQUIGGLE? YOUR SAD, LITTLE FRIEND, SPOOKY AMY, USES A LOUD-SPAKER.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Pro and Con!

By BLOSSER

WITH THE DIALS SET AT 1898, THE HISTO-DETECTOR PEELS FORTH ADMIRAL DEWEY'S IMMORTAL WORDS AT THE BATTLE OF MANILA.

YOU MAY FIRE WHEN YOU ARE READY, GRIDLEY.

THAT'S THE MOST REMARKABLE THING I'VE EVER SEEN! DO YOU REALIZE THAT THAT KID HAS BROUGHT BACK THE ACTUAL WORDS OF ADMIRAL DEWEY, SPOKEN AT THE BATTLE OF MANILA?

SO WHAT?

IT MEANS THAT NUTTY COOK AND YOUNG FRECKLES HAVE DONE SOMETHING UNHEARD OF... THEY CAN TUNE IN THEIR MACHINE ON ANY WORDS THAT WERE EVER SPOKEN!

I'M FOR PROGRESS, BUT THERE'S SUCH A THING AS GOING TOO FAR!!

WHAT'S THAT YOU'RE HOLDING IN YOUR HAND?

IT'S A BUGGY WHIP I JUST GOT FROM A MAIL-ORDER HOUSE!!

SO YOU'RE FOR PROGRESS, EH? WELL, THEN WHY DON'T YOU TRADE THAT WHIP FOR A CARBURETOR? YOU OLD FOGIE... YOU'RE THE ONLY MAN IN SHADYSIDE WHO STILL BELIEVES IN THE FUTURE OF THE HORSE!!

THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

The Spider Invites the Fly!

By COWAN

WHAT DO I MEAN? I HAPPEN TO KNOW THAT THIS SLOUGH THAT THE POWER COMPANY IS SURVEYING, CAN BE BOUGHT, BUT I NEED A SMART FELLOW, LIKE YOU, TO HELP PUT IT OVER!

LISTEN! YOU KNOW EVERYONE IN TOWN—WE'LL FORM A COMPANY—BUY THIS SLOUGH—THEN SELL IT AT A PROFIT. MY MONEY GOES INTO IT—YOUR MONEY—EVERYTHING IS ON THE UP AND UP, BUT WE'VE GOTTA WORK FAST

SAY, THAT SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD IDEA

WINDY, YOU'RE SMART! I DON'T HAVE T' TELL YOU, WHEN YOU CAN SEE FOR YOURSELF, THAT THIS IS A SURE THING

HOW MUCH WILL WE NEED?

A WHEEL WITHIN A WHEEL—DA YA GIT IT?

WE'LL EACH PUT IN A THOUSAND DOLLARS—THEN GET EIGHT OTHER PEOPLE T' DO THE SAME—I KNOW THAT LAND CAN BE BOUGHT FOR TEN THOUSAND, AND WE CAN SELL IT FOR THIRTY THOUSAND, OR EVEN FORTY-FIFTY!

FIFTY THOUSAND FOR TEN!!